

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Transport Department - Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) – Re-opening of the closed APSRTC Depot at B.Kothakota in Chittoor District – Sanction of 2 Acres land at the selected location and Rs.1.00 Crore for infrastructure - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 77

Dated: 17/08/2013

Read the following:-

From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC,
Hyderabad Letter No. T2/194(1)/2013-OPD-T, Dated 18/04/2013.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has stated that B.Kothakota is a Mandal Head Quarter town in Chittoor district in the jurisdiction of Thamballapalle Assembly constituency. A Bus Depot was commissioned in B.Kothakota on 04/07/1991 as a Satellite to Madanapalle Depot and in April 1995, it was upgraded as a full fledged Depot with 40 schedules. The Depot was closed with effect from 03.01.2007 as it continuously incurred losses and ranked among the highest loss making depots

2. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC has proposed a perspective plan according to which, first a Bus Station Complex with all modern facilities would be commissioned at B.Kothakota and once the operations from the Bus Station Complex are stabilized and the Routes established, then the proposal for constructing a Depot to be operated as a satellite can be considered.

3. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC has further stated that to establish a Satellite Depot in future, it primarily requires land to an extent of atleast 5 acres and another two acres for the Bus Station, preferably abutting the B.Kothakota – Mulkalapalli Road in the vicinity of Jyothi Chowk Bus Shelter and the land needs to be provided free of cost in view of the acute financial position of the Corporation, having huge accumulated losses. An outlay of Rs.5 Crores (approx) is required to construct a new Depot and for the construction of a Bus Station the estimated cost is Rs.1 Crore (approx).

4. Government, after careful examination hereby agree in principle for sanction of (2) two Acres of land at the selected location and Rs.1.00 Crore (Rupees one crore only) for infrastructure facilities for commissioning a Modern Integrated Bus Station Complex with all amenities at B. Kothakota, Chittoor District. Upgradation of these facilities into a regular Depot may be taken up under Phase-II, after stabilization of operations.

5. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.12540/436/Expr.PW.II/13, Dated 13/06/2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Finance (Expr.PW) Department.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.

E.O to Minister (Transport).

P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Transport).

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